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SEC. 4. During the prevalence of epidemics or contagious diseases all putrid and offensive matter, and all night soil and the contents of sinks, privies, vaults, or cesspools, before their removal or exposure, shall be disinfected and rendered inoffensive by the owner, lessee, or occupant of the premises where situated when deemed necessary by the department, and if not so done, then said disinfecting may be done by the contractor who removes the same; and the person, not being such tenant, owner, or occupant, who shall so disinfect or remove the same, shall be entitled to demand and receive a compensation, to be fixed by the department and paid by such tenant, owner, or occupant.

SEC. 5. No person shall at any time, in the city of Pittsburgh, deposit any slops, liquid of any offensive kind, garbage, contents of sinks, privy, or cesspool, manure, offal, or anything which can become offensive to human beings or detrimental to public health, upon any street, lot, or vacant place; nor deposit in any vault, privy, sink, or cesspool, any offal, meat, fish, or garbage; nor shall any slops or kitchen waste, or wash water from yard or laundry be permitted to run between houses, or an alley or street, or into any privy or cesspool: *Provided, however,* That manure may be placed on private lands for the purpose of fertilizing in those parts of the city that are not built up, if no nuisance results therefrom.

SEC. 6. Any person or persons who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to comply with, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any alderman or police magistrate in the city of Pittsburgh, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$50, and in default of payment thereof to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not more than 30 days. [Ordinance adopted April 19, 1911.]

WATER-CLOSETS IN BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR.

SEC. 2. During the erection, remodeling, or repairing of any building or part thereof, in the city of Pittsburgh, the owner or contractor of said building shall provide urinals and water-closets on every alternate floor of such building for the use of persons employed in the construction, remodeling, or repairing of same, when in the judgment of the department of public health it is necessary; said urinals and water-closets shall be kept in a sanitary condition, subject to inspection by the department of public health of the city of Pittsburgh.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to comply with, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any police magistrate or alderman in the city of Pittsburgh, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$25, and in default of payment thereof to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not more than 30 days. [Ordinance adopted March 27, 1911.]

READING, PA.

PRIVIES AND CESSPOOLS.

RULE 24. No cesspool or privy well shall hereafter be constructed in any part of the city of Reading where the house sewer is accessible.

RULE 25. All privy wells dug or sunk in the city of Reading shall be constructed with their ground walls at not less than 2 feet from the boundary line of the property on which they are dug and not less than 20 feet distant from any dwelling, if possible. They shall be walled up with brick or stone, and shall be in depth 20 feet: *Provided,* That where rocks or water, permanently springing or flowing into the well from beneath the surface of the ground, or other natural obstacles, rendering it in the judgment of the board of health inexpedient that any well should be made of the depth of 20 feet, such well may be sunk to any depth less than 20 feet, not less than 6 feet, as upon application may be allowed by the board of health, who shall consider the circumstances of the particular case and direct such depth as it deems expedient.

In case of any privy well situated in a house sewer district becoming foul, full, or leaky and thus create a nuisance that can in the opinion of the board of health only be abated by connecting the premises with the house sewer, the owner of the premises upon which such privy well does exist shall, upon notice from the board of health, clean, disinfect, and abandon the use of such a well, and connect his premises with the house sewer system.

RULE 26. Every person desirous of being licensed to empty or remove the contents of privy wells and sinks within the limits of the jurisdiction of the board of health shall make applications in writing to the board of health, who, on being satisfied with the character of the applicant and that he is owning or using an odorless excavating